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In re Application of :
Efthimios Ippikoglou :
Application No. 10/561,743 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: December 20, 2005 :
Attorney Docket No. 357229.00002 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 7, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action mailed April 30, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were timely obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 31, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 27, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Notice of Appeal and fee of \$270.00; (2) the petition fee of \$770.00 (previously paid on July 16, 2008; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief under 37 CFR 41.37 (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)), runs from the date of this decision.

Additionally, petitioner's request for a change in power of attorney and change in correspondence address has been accepted. (copy of Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney enclosed)

Further, the terminal disclaimer and \$65.00 fee previously filed July 16, 2008 is unnecessary and will be refunded to petitioner's deposit account in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Joan Olszewski at (571) 272-7751.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1646 to await the filing of an appeal brief or for such other appropriate reply as may be submitted to continue prosecution of the application.

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Enclosure: Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney



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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 11/07/2008.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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